CLAIMS:

1.   1.   A network assembly for assigning an identification code to an
2.   electronic file from a communications network, comprising:
3.   (a)   a reference repository;
4.   (b)   an indexing unit linked with the reference repository; and
5.   (c)   an editing unit linked with the reference repository and the
6.   indexing unit.

1.   2.   The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the reference
2.   repository receives the electronic file from the communications
3.   network.

1.   3.   The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the
2.   communications network comprises the Internet.

1.   4.   The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the electronic file
2.   comprises published material.

1.   5.   The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the reference
2.   repository stores characteristic information associated with the
3.   electronic file.

1.   6.   The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the indexing unit
2.   assigns an identification code to the electronic file.

1.   7.   The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the indexing unit
2.   assigns the identification code to the electronic file with respect to the
3.   characteristic information.

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1   8.   The network assembly according to claim 7 wherein the indexing unit

2   stores the identification code with respect to the characteristic

3   information.

1   9.   The network assembly according to claim 7 wherein the identification

2   code comprises a library specific identification code.

1   10.   The network assembly according to claim 7 wherein the editing unit

2   inserts the identification code to the electronic file.

1   11.   The network assembly according to claim 10 wherein the editing unit

2   formats the identification code with respect to the electronic file.

1   12.   The network assembly according to claim 1 further comprising a

2   review unit linked with the indexing unit.

1   13.   The network assembly according to claim 12 wherein the review unit

2   dispatches the formatted electronic file from the network assembly.

1   14.   The network assembly according to claim 12 wherein the review unit

2   dispatches the formatted electronic file to a book on demand machine.

1   15.   Computer program code on a computer readable media for assigning

2   an identification code to an electronic file, comprising:

3   (a)   a first computer program code for storing characteristic

4   information associated with the electronic file;

5   (b)   a second computer program code linked with the first computer

6   program code for assigning an identification code to the

7   electronic file with respect to the characteristic information;

8   and

9   (c)   a third computer program code linked with the first and the

10   second computer program codes for inserting the identification

11   code to the electronic file.

1   16.   The computer program code according to claim 15 wherein the

2   second computer program code stores the identification code with

3   respect to the characteristic information.

1   17.   The computer program code according to claim 15 wherein the third

2   computer program code formats the identification code with respect

3   to the electronic file.

1   18.   The computer program code according to claim 15 further comprising

2   a fourth computer program code linked with the second computer

3   program code for forwarding the formatted electronic file.

1   19.   The computer program code according to claim 18 wherein the fourth

2   computer program code dispatches the formatted electronic file to a

3   book on demand machine.

1   20.   In a communications network environment, a method for assigning an

2   identification code to an electronic file, comprising the steps of:

3   (a)   storing characteristic information associated with the electronic

4   file;

5   (b)   assigning an identification code to the electronic file with

6   respect to the characteristic information; and

7   (c)   inserting the identification code to the electronic file.